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TURKEY.

Cholera in vicinity of Damascus.

The following are received from the consular agent at Damascus through Consul Ravndal, at Beirut, under dates of June 7 and 21:

DAMASCUS, *June 7, 1903.*

No deaths from cholera have been reported in Damascus during the week ended June 6, but the disease has appeared in the neighboring districts. Thirteen deaths have been reported, viz:

Ten deaths at Catana from May 24 to June 6, inclusive.

One death at Zibdani on May 31.

Two deaths at Duma on June 2.

DAMASCUS, *June 21, 1903.*

There have been 6 deaths in Damascus from cholera during the two weeks ended June 20, and 65 deaths in different villages in this province during the same period.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 105, including 15 from enteric fever.

CANADA—*Quebec—Sherbrooke*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 10, including 3 from diphtheria.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 236,000. Total number of deaths, 451, including enteric fever 6, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, and 82 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Weimar*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 30,042. Total number of deaths, 31. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 1,051, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 14, measles 3, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 2, small-pox 32, and 102 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1903. Total number of deaths not reported. Seven deaths from diphtheria, 9 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 4 from whooping cough, 19 from smallpox, and 94 from tuberculosis reported.

Roubaix.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths 159, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, and 4 from whooping cough.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended June 15, 1903. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths 117, including diphtheria 2, measles 1, and 21 from tuberculosis.